

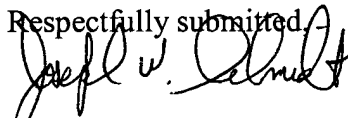
### **REMARKS**

By this Supplemental Amendment, new claims 3-12 have been submitted. These claims are believed to patentably distinguish over the art of record. No new matter is believed to be introduced by this Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that none of the references of record disclose or suggest the present invention as claimed in the claims as amended, considered individually or in combination, with themselves, considered in whole or in part. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the rejections and objections and allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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